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## Company Contributes Fls. 325,000 to Lago Thrift Plan

### Acid Plant Downs T.S.D. For Lago Football Crown

### Hard-Fought Game Ends In 3-1 Win for Champs

### F. S. Campbell Presents Trophies

The Acid Plant soccer team proved themselves real champions November 8 when they clinched the football crown at



Shown above is the trophy that will bear the name of the Acid Plant team as football champions for 1941. For pictures of the final game and the teams that played it, see page 8.

Aki 'riba nos ta mira e trofeo cu lo hiba e nomber di team di Acid Plant como Campion di football di 1941.

the Sport Park. Consensus of the crowd was that the A.P. boys had to play like champions to defeat an inspired T.S.D. squad that kept the outcome in doubt

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### Distribution to be Handled as in Past Two Years, With Credits to Participating Employees' Accounts

Announcement of an additional contribution by the Company to participants in the Lago Thrift Plan and the Overseas Thrift Plan was made November 15 to the officers of the General Advisory Committee and the Employees' Advisory Committee. The officers were requested to inform other committee members, while notices in connection with the contribution were distributed to each employee.

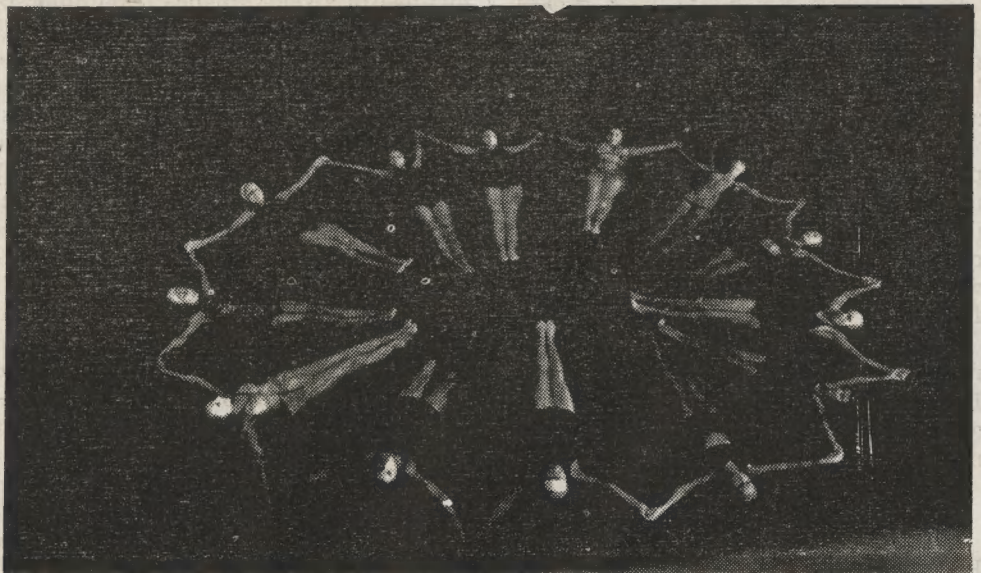
The 1941 additional contribution, the third in three years, will be distributed as were the previous two, being credited

to participants' accounts in proportion to the amounts contributed by employees and Company over the past year, in addition to a fixed amount for each participant.

While there is no guarantee of additional contributions embodied in the provisions of either Plan, the Company hopes to make such extra sums available when business conditions, earnings, cash position, and other factors justify it.

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### Swimmers To Display Talents at Acquacade December 6



One of the many features of the Acquacade to be presented by students of the Lago Community School next month will be this star formation, which includes Ruth Mundinger, Dolly Rose Linkogle, Wilda Brown, Carol McCoart, Mary Kay Wease, Betty Dixon, Georgia Ushler, Joanne Mechling, Jane Wilken, Patsy Richey, Shirley Mechling, Frances Mirgus, and Audrey Gibbons.

The finishing touches, the last polishing of rhythm and movement, are rapidly being put on the acquacade that is to be presented in the big lagoon at Roger's Beach by swimmers of the Lago

Community School at 4:30 p.m. December 6.

Approximately 50 boys and girls ranging in age from 4½ to 17 will partici-

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## Here and There

### For fewer flats —

Roads in the plant and colony are being thoroughly swept this week, not with a broom but with a magnet. Six feet long by eight inches wide, the magnet (actually a row of magnets) is suspended from the back of a flat-bed truck, clearing the ground by about four inches (see cut).

Getting its "pull" from a G.E. generator connected to a Ford engine, it cleans every speck of loose metal off any surface it passes over, and before it has



gone many hundreds of yards in some localities it looks as if it had passed over a nail and general scrap iron bin.

The magnet was made locally for the purpose about five years ago, but had not been used for some time. The present puncture-proofing campaign will extend over several weeks, and will be repeated whenever an upswing in the number of flat tires makes it necessary.

Scheduled to be "de-metalized" are all main roads from the Acid Plant to the Hospital, the areas around all offices, and around public buildings in the colony.

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William Stewart, formerly with the Powerhouse, is with Babcock & Wilcox, and Harry McColly, also a former power man, is with Pacific Gas & Electric at Martinez, California.

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The American Legion staged its first Armistice Day parade November 11, with the drum and bugle corps heading a marching column that included Legion members, Mariners, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, and Cub Scouts. The parade formed at the playground, and

returned after a wide swing through the Colony, with spectators in abundance



along the route. At the conclusion of the march the group remained in formation (see cut) to hear a short Armistice Day address by L. G. Smith.

### Acid Plant ta Derrota T. S. D Pa Campeonato di Footbal 1941

E team di Football di Acid Plant a proba dia 8 di November cu nan ta realmente campeon. Opinion di e público tawata cu e muchanan di Acid Plant mester a hunga manera campeon pa bati T. S. D. cu a causa duda na e muchedumbre te último fluit di referee.

Gerente di Reclacionnan Industrial, W. C. Colby a schop e bala i e wega a cominza inmediatamente. Den principio un wega lihe i algo furioso a tene e bala mei-mei di e veld; tur dos team hungando mes duro, pero despues di 7 minuut algun shot a trece un cambio favorable pa Acid Plant ora Charles Becker a hinca e prome goal Poco tempo prome cu half-time Pedro Nicolaas a haci e score 2—0 pa Acid Plant, pero algun minuut despues Victor Schotborgh a hinca un bala pa T.S.D. cu a bai aden mas o menos un pia fo'i palo di goal i asina half-time a yega cu a score 2—1 na favor di Acid Plant.

E segundo parti di e wega tawata yen di excitacion i mayor parti di e público a lamta para. T.S.D. a cuminza ataca, mientras cu Acid Plant tawata hunga un wega mas defensivo. Un strella eminente den e parti aki di e wega tawata indudablemente Dominico Fleming, keeper di Acid Plant, kende a pesar di cu ta solamente seis luna di experiencia e tin, tawata stop tur cos cu tawata bini den su caminda.

Tur dos team a hinca goal inválido: Angel Chirino, Captan i strella di Acid Plant a hinca un goal cu tawata off-side, i un otro goal di T.S.D. no a worde contá pasobra mannan ansioso a yuda hinca e bala den goal. E último goal di Acid Plant a worde hincá door di Theodoro Croes den e último minuutnan di e wega.

Inmediatamente despues di e wega, e dos team a reuni i a para na cada banda

di e trofeo i a ricibi congratulaciones di F. S. Campbell, Superintendente General pa nan bunita wega i nan bon "sportsmanship".

Despues di a obsequia na e team di Acid Plant e honor di cu nan numberlo ta e prome cu lo worde grabá 'riba e trofeo, como Campion di 1941, Sr. Campbell a presenta medaya na cada hungado di e dos team: e campionnan a ricibi medayanan di oro cu un hungado di football na un banda i na e otro banda "Lago Football Champions 1941", mientras cu hungadonan di T.S.D. na segundo luga a ricibi medayanan di bronze, ariba cual tawata scribí „Lago Football Honors 1941".

**CHAMPIONS** Cont. from Page 1 until the referee's final whistle.

Things happened fast after Industrial Relations Manager W. C. Colby kicked the ball to start the game. Fast and furious play on both sides kept the ball near midfield at first, with the teams shaping up evenly, but after seven minutes of play a series of passes and a final kick brought results, with Charles Becker making the first score for the Acid Plant. The half was nearly over when Pedro Nicolaas made it 2—0 for Acid Plant, but Victor Schotborgh kept T.S.D. in the running with a goal that squeaked into the net with only a foot to spare, and the half ended 2—1.

The second half was a thriller that kept the bleacher-filling crowd standing, and the sidelines crowd forging across the lines in excitement. T.S.D. went on the offensive and stayed there through most of the half, with the entire Acid Plant team back defending the goal in every effort to hang on to their lead. Unquestioned star of this part of the game was Dominico Fleming, Acid Plant goalkeeper, who, though his experience at the game is limited to the last six months, was stopping everything that came his way.

Both sides made goals that were not allowed: Angel Chirino, Acid Plant's captain and star, made one that was called back because the T.S.D. goalee was blocked, and a T.S.D. score was disallowed because eager hands had helped boost the ball into the goal. Final Acid Plant score was made by Theodore Croes in the last few minutes of play.

Immediately following the game the two teams lined up on either side of the trophy in front of the stands, and received congratulations from General Superintendent F. S. Campbell for their outstanding play and good sportmanship.

After awarding to the Acid Plant team the honor of having their name

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## SAFE PRACTICES PAY

One more indication of the Aruba refinery's high place in the safety ranks of the petroleum industry was seen recently when 1940 figures were released for the entire industry.

During that year the 327, 113 oil company employees whose operations are reported to the American Petroleum Institute's department of accident prevention averaged only 11.59 injuries for each 1,000,000 hours worked, the most favorable report since accident records have

been compiled. During the same period, Lago's 4,477 refinery employees averaged only 4.83 injuries for each million hours (approximately 31 working days in this plant).

That Lago employees' safety efforts do bear fruit is plain in the fact that this is less than half the figure for the entire industry, and still plainer in the fact that it is a decrease from Lago's 6.72 record of the previous year. *Safe practices pay.*

## Ideas Net Fls. 120 For 9 C.Y.I.-Minded Employees

Awards totalling Fls. 120 for ideas with merit were presented November 3 to the following employees: Loran Robbins, Fls. 25, Install connection between stabilizer dry gas line and splitter gas line to regulate pressure of splitter system; Jose Geerman, Fls. 10, Furnish the Watching Service with a payroll run each month; Oliver Habibe, (no longer an employee) Fls. 15, Change position of valves on fresh feed line from vapor exchangers direct to strip tower; John Braud, Fls. 15, Suggested relocation of lube oil pumps exhaust steam lines, No. 9, 10, and 12 viscosity breakers; Alexan-

der Macknack, Fls. 10, Provide protection for fire water line at Lago Heights, west of waiters' quarters; Walter Sluizer, Fls. 10, Suggested extension of a one-inch pipe line from bleeder on end of suction headers at 474 and 475 gas oil tanks; Rudolf Ranes, Fls. 15, Extend curb on northeastern corner of Pipe shop to meet curb on western side of Pipe shop entrance; Gage Averill, Fls. 10, Install identification signs for Gas Plant propane bomb rack; Jeronimo Gomes, Fls. 10, Install one-eighth inch air line to Hydro Poly low pressure laboratory.

## THRIFT

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Comité Consultativo General i Comité Consultativo di Empleadonan a worde participá di un contribucion adicional cu Compania lo duna na tur participante nan di Lago Thrift Plan i Overseas Thrift Plan. E oficialnan a worde pidí pa pasa e noticia aki na e otro miembronan di Comité, mientras cu anuncianan en conexion cu e contribucion a worde reparti den planta pa cada empleado.

E contribucion adicional pa 1941, cu ta e di tres durante tres aña, lo worde distribuí di e mes manera cu aña anterior. Tur cuentanan lo worde agregá cu un cierto cantidad, i ademas nan tur lo worde aumentá cu un porcentaje, na proporcion di e contribucionnan cu a worde haci, tanto door di empleadonan como door di Compania, fo'i 1 di November, 1940 te 31 di October, 1941.

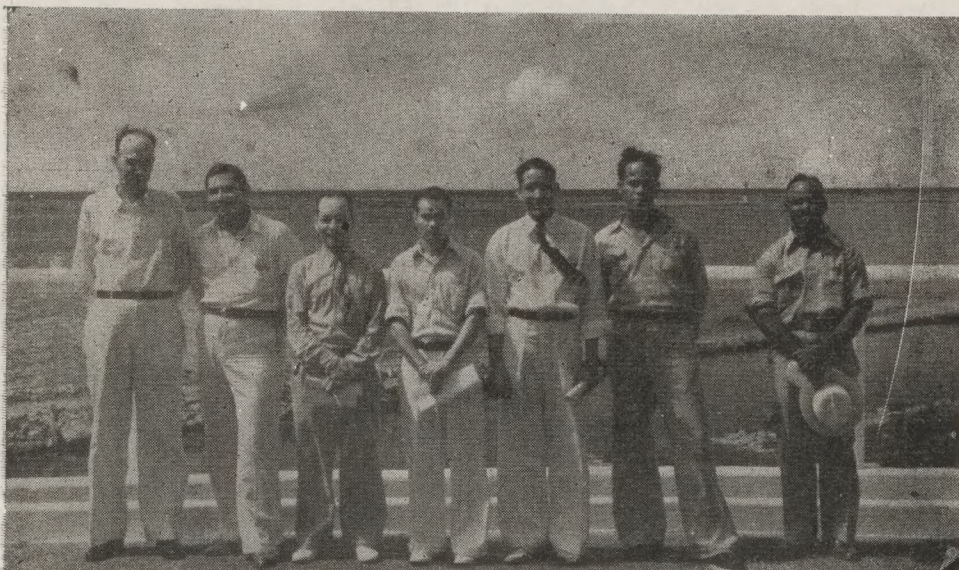
Aunque no tin ningun garantia pa contribucionnan adicional inclui den ningun di e dos plannan, Compania ta spera di por pone un suma un banda pa e propósito ey, segun circunstancianan di negoshi, ganamento, i otro factornan por justifica esey.

## ACQUACADE

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pate in a program that is to include precision swimming, comedy, and a pageant. Intricate formation swimming will highlight the events, while exhibition diving and comic swimming and diving acts will add spice to the program.

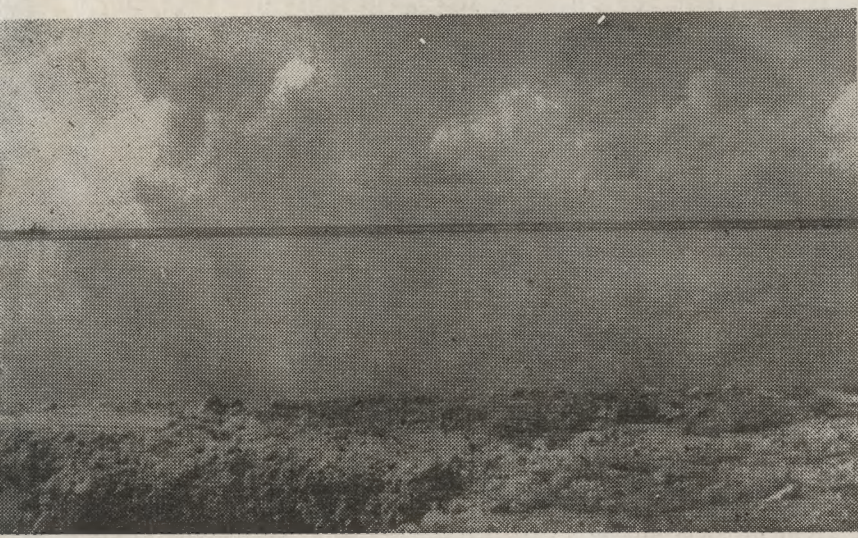
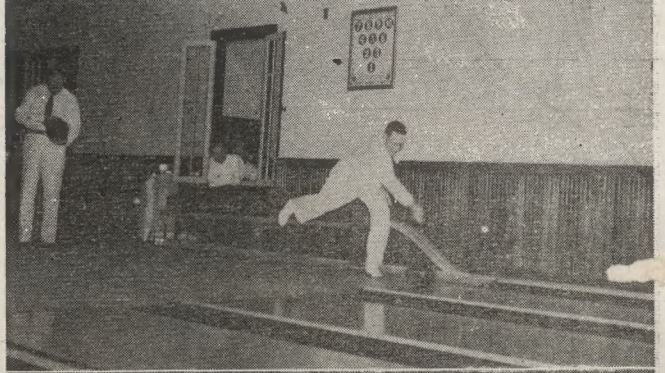
Most of the participants "grew up" from the dog-paddle to the Australian crawl stage in the lagoon, and under the coaching of Robert Vint their skill in the water and on the diving platforms will be displayed to good advantage.



Seven of the nine awardists are shown outside the General Office Building following the most recent "Coin Your Ideas" awards meeting. Left to right are: John Braud, Pressure Stills, Oliver Habibe, Pressure Stills, Walter Sluizer, Pressure Stills, Jeronimo Gomes, Hydro-Poly, Jose Geerman, Personnel, Rudolf Ranes, Pipe, and Alexander Macknack, Lago Heights Dining Hall. Recipients of awards but not present for the picture are Gage Averill and Loran Robbins, both of the Gas Plant.



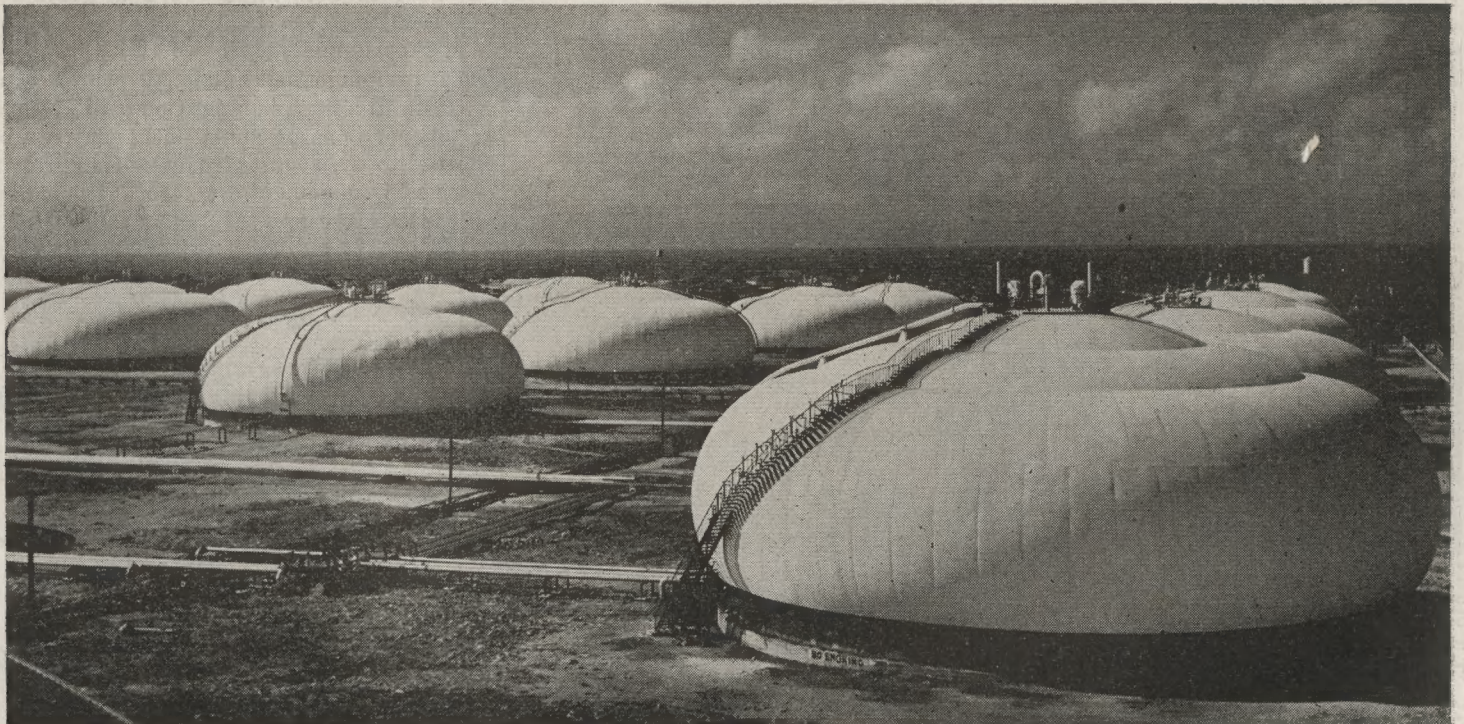
Bowling was destined to be one of the most popular facilities at the Esso Club, judging by the proportions and the enthusiasm of the crowd that turned out November 5 to see the opening of the four new alleys installed in a transplanted portion of the former Technical Service Division office building. At top right, Resident Director L. G. Smith officially sends the first ball down No. 1 alley, while General Superintendent F. S. Campbell prepares to roll the second. Center, Opal Harth, cable operator, shows that women can bowl too. In the adjoining alley, Frank Ushler follows through after starting one off toward the pins, and he looks pleased with the results. In the background is a small part of the crowd, in the three-tiered section that seats 50 spectators. Below, Forrest (Whitey) Riggs, who tips the scales at around 220, handles the 16-pound ball as if it were an oversized marble.



No weather for sailboats is this, seen two weeks ago on one of the rare days when the coast of South America is visible and the lagoon is so mirror-smooth that cloud reflections make shining bands across it.

E tempo aki sigur no ta un pa botonan di bela. E portret a worde tumá 2 siman pasá ariba un di e dianan raro cu costa di Sur-America ta visible i cu lagoen ta asina glad cu refleccion di nubenan ta forma listanan resplandeciente na su superficie.

Symmetrical curves and ever-changing shadows mark the spheroid field, a radical change from the traditional cylindrical-tank farms of several years ago, and one that solved vast storage problems for the petroleum industry. The distinctive shape of the spheroid is essentially the same as that taken by a drop of water at rest, or by a water-filled balloon, with the stresses most naturally distributed. The installation, with 23 tanks in one group, is one of the largest in existence.





## Uitlegging Vlag-Etiquette

Vele onzer employés en employé-organisaties steken bij voorkomende gelegenheden de Nederlandsche driekleur uit, hetzij afzonderlijk of tezamen met de Engelsche of de Amerikaansche vlag. Om zeker te zijn dat het vlagvertoon overeenkomt met de bestaande gewoonte, publiceert de „News” thans eenige eenvoudige aanwijzingen, welke praktisch alle omstandigheden omvatten onder welke de vlag vertoond kan worden.

Wanneer de vlag tezamen met een andere vlag wordt uitgestoken geschiedt dit zoodanig, dat de Nederlandsche vlag zich bevindt aan de rechterzijde van het gebouw, d.w.z. aan de rechterhand van een persoon die in den ingang met zijn rug naar het gebouw gekeerd staat, of aan de linkerhand van een persoon, die op een afstand met het gezicht naar het gebouw gekeerd staat. (zie foto). Hetzelfde is van toepassing op toegangspoorten, zooals aan den hoofdingang van de Lago, waar de Nederlandsche vlag zich bevindt aan de rechterhand van een persoon, die met zijn rug naar de concessie en met het gezicht naar San Nicolas staat gekeerd.

Bij optochten of parades e.d., waar verscheidene andere vlaggen worden gedragen, buiten de Nederlandsche, zal deze laatste voor de andere gaan. Wanneer echter slechts 2 vlaggen gedragen worden, mogen zij naast elkaar gaan, met de Nederlandsche vlag aan de rechterkant van den optocht.

Een vlag die een kist bekleed, moet er over de lengte overheen gelegd worden.

Er zijn geen bijzondere gewoonten voor vlagbekleding van muren binnen gebouwen, vlaggen die in het midden van een zaal van de zoldering omlaag hangen, aan de rastering van het podium voor sprekers bevestigd zijn, of die voor decoratieve doeleinden in het algemeen gebruikt worden. De manier waarop de vlag wordt geplaatst is een kwestie van smaak, zoolang er maar voor gezorgd wordt dat de vlag de grond niet raakt.

Wanneer de Oranje-wimpel gebruikt wordt, moet deze even boven de vlag ver-  
toond worden.

### CHAMPIONS

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first to be engraved on the trophy as champions of the 1941 season, he presented individual medals to each player on both teams: the champions received gold medallions with a football player on one side and "Lago Football Champions 1941" on the reverse, while the runners-up received bronze medals bearing the legend "Lago Football Honors 1941".

## Flag Etiquette Explained

Many employees and employee-organizations have occasion to display the Netherlands tricolor, either separately or with a British or American flag. To assure that such display may be in conformance with established custom, the NEWS presents a few simple rules that govern practically all circumstances in which the flag may be used.

When flown with another flag at the entrance of a building, the Netherlands flag shall be "on the building's own right": that is, on the right hand of a person standing in the entrance with his back to the building, or on the left hand of a person facing the building



from a distance (see cut). The same applies to entrance gates, as at Lago's main gate where the Netherlands flag is at the right hand of a person with his back to the concession and facing San Nicolas.

In processions or parades in which several flags are carried in addition to that of the Netherlands, the latter shall be in front of the others. When only two flags are borne, however, they may be carried side by side, with that of the Netherlands to the procession's right as it moves forward.

A flag draping a casket should be placed lengthwise over it.

There are no special customs involved in draping the flag on a wall inside a building, suspended in the middle of a room from the ceiling, on the railing of a speaker's platform, or for decorative purposes in general. The manner in which the flag is placed is a matter of taste, so long as it is not allowed to touch the floor.

On occasions when the Orange pennant is used, it should be displayed just above the flag.

## Explicacion di Etiqueta di Bandera

Hopi empleados i organizacionan di empleados tin ocasion pa exhibi e tricolor neerlandes, sea separá of acompaña di e bandera ingles of americano. Pa seguridad di cu e exhibicion aki lo ta di acuerdo cu e costumbranan estableci. Esso News ta presenta algun reglanan simple cu ta goberna prácticamente tur e circunstancianan den cual e bandera por worde usá.

Ora e ta worde hizá hunto cu otro bandera na entrada di un edificio, e bandera neerlandes mester ta na banda drechi di e edificio, mes; co otro palabra na man drechi di un persona pará na e entrada cu su lomba na e edificio, of na man robes di un persona cu cara na e edificio (mira e portret). Mescos ta sucede cu portanan di entrada, manera main gate di Lago, unda bandere holandes ta hizá na banda drechi di un persona cu lomba na direccion di Refineria i cu cara na direccion di San Nicolas.

Si na procesion of paradanan ta worde hibá otro banderanan, ademas di esun neerlandes, esaki mester bai dilanti di tur. Ora tin dos bandera solamente, nah por worde cargá banda di otro, esun holandes na banda drechi di e procesion.

Ora cu un bandera ta worde usá pa cubri un caha di morto, e mester worde poní di largo.

No tin costumbra especial pa colga un bandera na muraya paden di un edificio, pa colgu'e fo'i plafond mei mei di un cuarto, of pa medionan decorativo en general. E manera den cual e bandera ta worde poní ta un asunto di gusto, percurando semper di no lagu'e toca suela.

Na ocasion cu e Oranje sharp ta worde usá, e mester worde exhibí ariba e bandera.

## SCORES

### Football

November 2	Unidos	2
	R. C. B.	0
November 4	Personnel	0
	T. S. D.	3
November 5	Drydock	1
	Acid Plant	4
November 8	Acid Plant	3
	T. S. D.	1
November 12	Lago A	2
	Lago B	5



## Process Department Graduates 49 in Three Courses



Shown above are three groups of employees who received certificates November 4 on completion of Process department studies. They represent, reading from top to bottom, the Pressure Stills, Gas Plant, and Hydro-Poly-Alky Plants.

Aki 'riba nos ta mira tres grupo di empleados cu a ricibi certificado dia 4 di November, despues di a termina cu estudionan den Process Department. Nan ta representa di ariba pa 'bao: Pressure Stills, Gas Plant i Hydro-Poly-Alky Plants.

Certificates denoting successful completion of training courses in the Process department were awarded to 49 employees by their department heads November 4.

J. S. Harrison, in opening the meeting, reminded those about to receive diplomas that there were no obstacles to their progress, that they could go as far in the petroleum industry as their ability would carry them. General Manager L. G. Smith then spoke briefly, commenting on the fact that, due to rapid changes in the industry, the most practical method of keeping abreast of new developments is through training courses. He felt, he said, that the essential purpose of the program was to give employees an insight into *why* things are done.

Fernando daSilva spoke on behalf of the graduates, thanking the Management for the opportunity afforded by the

training courses, and the instructors, who included Horald Minton in the Pressure Stills, Raymond Yates at the Gas Plant, and John Preston in the Fundamentals course.

Certificates in the High Pressure operations course were presented by Paul O'Brien to Charles Barnes, Hugh Bascom, Albert daSilva, Fernando daSilva, Gustaaf deJong, Anthony Peterson, Walter Sluizer, Leslie Willison, Sydney Alleyne, Guillaume Asam, Joseph Castilho, Stephen deAbreu, Thomas deCuba, Theodoor deMattos, Orville Dowling, Stanley Ferreira, Ernest Fistler, Reginald Hartogh, Augusto Kelly, Winston Rego, Alvaro Rodrigues, Edward Sloterdijk, August Tjon, Walter Williams, and Peter Lakis.

Certificates in the Gas Plant operations training course were presented by Louis Lopez to Augustin deMei, Just de-

Diplomanan como prueba di a completa cu éxito nan curso di entrenamiento den Process Department a worde duná na 49 empleado door di nan Jefenan di Departamento dia 4 di November.

J. S. Harrison, habriendo e reunion, a corda esunnan cu tawata bai ricibi diploma cu no tawata existi ningun obstáculo pa interveni den nan progreso, i cu nan por yega hopi leuw den Industria Petrolero di acuerdo cu nan habilidad. L. G. Smith, Gerente General a papia despues i a comenta e hecho cu debido na e cambionan rápido den industria, e miho método di permanece al corriente di desaroyonan nobo, ta door di cursonan di entrenamiento. E a bisa cu tawata su opinion cu e objeto esencial di e programa tawata pa duna empleadonan un idea di *pakiko* cosnan ta worde hací.

Fernando Da Silva a papia na number di e empleadonan cu a gradua, agradeciendo Directiva pa e oportunidad di participa den e cursonan di entrenamiento i tambe e instructornan cu ta Horald Minton na Pressure Stills, Raymond Yates na Gas Plant i John Preston den curso Fundamental.

A new class in typewriting began study November 5 under the instructorship of Jerome Littmann of the Training Division. Those who will meet for the one and a half hour classes each day from Mondays through Fridays are Elwin Chin, Nibio Croes, Henriques d'Aguiar, Edward deBresse, Osborne Dellimore, Charles Garraway, Ben Henriquezsz, Linnes Ho, Pablo Kock, Cornthwait Lowe, Benedicto Oduber, Joseph Peterson, McGilchrist Pope, James Rompey, Alfred Thomas, Ciracao Tromp, and Octavio Tromp.

Vries, Auriliano Wever, Santiago Croes, Pedro deLange, Horace Gatherer, Edwardo Geerman, Camilio Gomez, Joseph Guy, Juan Harms, Pedro Henriquez, Isildo Lopez, Antonio Muyale, Tjon Kwam Paw, Jesus Savans, and Julius van Esch.

Certificates in the Fundamentals of Refining course were presented by Jack Souder to Johannes Arrindell, Rupert Bishop, Harry Brank, Patricio Croes, Oger Fleming, Eugene Lieuw, Emmanuel Morales, and Herbert Williams, all of the Hydro-Poly-Alky Plants. Also recipients of Fundamentals certificates were Barnes, Bascom, A. daSilva, F. daSilva, deJong, Peterson, Sluizer, and Willison, all of the Pressure Stills, and deMei, deVries, and Wever, of the Gas Plant.



## New Employees' Advisory Committee Is Elected

Voting November 12, 13, and 14 in the final election for representatives on the Employees' Advisory Committee, 85.6 per cent of employees eligible cast valid ballots, or a total of 3,133.

Those elected to serve on the committee for the coming year are:

**Carlos Hernandez, Luciano Wever, Idelio Henriquez:** Labor

**Hermanus Tromp, Bernardo Croes:** Pipe

**Isidoro Lopez:** Carpenter

**Paul Bowers:** Dining Hall and Stewards

**Mario Harms:** Blacksmith, Boiler and Tin

**Juan Thysen:** Masons & Insulator, and Paint

**Gordon Ollivierre:** Electrical and Inst

**Leonardo Henriquez:** Foundry, Machine, M. & C. Administration, and Welding

**Eustace Martin:** Storehouse and Salvage

**Max deCuba:** Building & Maintenance, and Garage

**Henry Amoroso:** Bakery, Commissaries, Laundry, and Cold Storage

**Abdul Syed:** Utilities

**Charles Leverock, J. Arrindell:** Pressure Stills Operating and Cleanout

**Mario Agunbero:** Light Oils Finishing

**Ram Paul:** Acid & Edeleanu, and R. & S.

**Everhardus Liesdek:** Technical Service Division

**Henway Hirschfeld:** Marine Office and Wharves

**George King:** Drydock

**Jack Reily:** Watching

**George Arzeno:** Accounting, Clubs, Colony Service Administration, Executive Office, Personnel and School

**Edney Huckleman:** Medical

Shown below are scenes November 7 during the primary election for Employee's Advisory Committee representatives. At left, the election committee tallies votes on the last day at headquarters in the Plant School Building. Left to right are Frans Breusers (a teller, assisting with counting) and election committee members Henry Amoroso, Luciano Wever, Ram Harry Paul, Mauricio Schwengle, Gordon Ollivierre, and Eustace Martin. At right, Wilfred de la Fuente of the Dispensary casts his vote, while Ivan Murray, teller, looks on.

## Third Quarter Awards for Safe Driving Are Given To 98 Employees

### Seven Receive Badges for One Or Two-Year Safety Records

Records compiled during July, August, and September revealed 98 drivers of Company automotive equipment with safety and efficiency reports that earned Fls. 10 awards for them during the third-quarter Safe Driving Contest, and the awards were made at departmental meetings November 6, 7, and 8.

At the same time, one-year safe-driving badges were presented to William Werleman and Felix Dirksz of the Labor department, while two-year emblems went to Pedro Maduro, Electrical, Cornelius Jack, Watching Service, Crispin Croes, Engineering, Christopher Moore, Marine, and Guillaume Essers, Laboratory.

Those who received Fls. 10 awards for their three-month records were:

**CENTRAL ZONE:** Gregorio Rosel. **CLEAN-OUT:** Simon van der Biezen, Maximo Ridderstap, Casper Everon. **COLONY B. & M.:** James Hart, Julian Webb, Betrano Henriquez. **Rafael Bryson, Maximo Farro, Nicolaas Pena.** **DINING HALL:** Tito Angela, Valentine Laveist. **ELECTRICAL:** Pedro Maduro, Serapio Campagnard, Geronimo Pannefek. **ENGINEERING:** Crispin Croes, Abelino Croes. **ESSO CLUB:** Ira Richards. **GARAGE:** Frederick York, Calixtra Songui, Joseph Brooks, William Dowars, Jacques Arrindell, Bechu Ramoedist.

**INSTRUMENT:** George Pompey, Donald Hillocks, D. van Heyningen. **LABORATORIES:** James Smith, Cipriano Geerman, Guillaume Essers, Gilberto Croes. **LAUNDRY:** Cipriano Croes. **MARINE:** Moises Bienvenu, Charles Walker, Frederico Groeze, Thomas Kelly, Antonio Jankok, Benoit Solognier, Christopher Moore, William Duinker, Nicolaas Vroolijk, Eugenio Koolman, Ruperto Angela. **PERSONNEL:** Marie Fortin. **PIPE:** Jose Dan. **MEDICAL:** Juan Croes, William Arrindell. **STEWARDS:** Johan Croes, Felix Violenis. **DRYDOCK:** Andrea Arrindell, Antonio Fingal. **STOREHOUSE:** Henize Maduro, Freddy Modeste. **WATCHING:** Vicente Croes, Enrique Locadio, Cornelius Jack, Theophilus Cummings, Samuel Morris, and Randolph Modeste. **LABOR:** Edwin McFurson, Gregorio Stamper, Alfonso Necebet, Apolonario Noquera, Miguel Rozenberg, Jose Wouters, Jose Pangracia, Dinoniso Wever, Bruno Lampe, Sixto Wever, Dominico Bislicht, Willem Werleman, Armand Peters, Jan Croes, Leonardo Rasmijn, Luis Werleman, Isaias Croes, Anselmo Croes, Bruno Arends, Felix Dirksz, Juan Geerman, Manuel Rosa, Julio Dirksz, Lorenzo Croes, Johan Lopez, Jan Werleman, Clellan Thompson, Narciso Kock, Plino Kock, Willem Wernet, Juan Hernandez, Pedro Croes, Maximo Geerman, James Phillip, Dominico Wernet, Francisco Krozendijk, Hildo Croes, Hilario Erasmo, Dominico Koolman.

## SCHEDULE OF PAY DAYS

### Semi-Monthly Payroll

November 1—15 Friday, November 21.

November 16—30 Monday, December 8

### Monthly Payroll

November 1—30 Tuesday, December 9

Required to build one modern battleship are 62,000,000 pounds of steel-enough to make 30,000 automobiles.

Aki 'bao nos ta mira algun escenanan dia 7 di November durante eleccion Primario pa Representantenan den Comité Consultativo di Empleadonan. Na banda robex, Comité di Eleccion ta conta votos na Plant Class Rooms e último dia di Eleccion Primario. Di banda robex pa drechi nos ta mira Frans Breusers (contador, cu ta asistiendo cu contamento di votas) i miembronan di Comité di Eleccion Henry Amoroso, Luciano Wever, Ram Harry Paul, Mauricio Schwengle, Gordon Ollivierre i Eustace Martin. Banda drechi: Wilfred de la Fuente di Dispensary ta pone su stembiljet den caha, mientras cu Ivan Murray, contador, ta mirando.

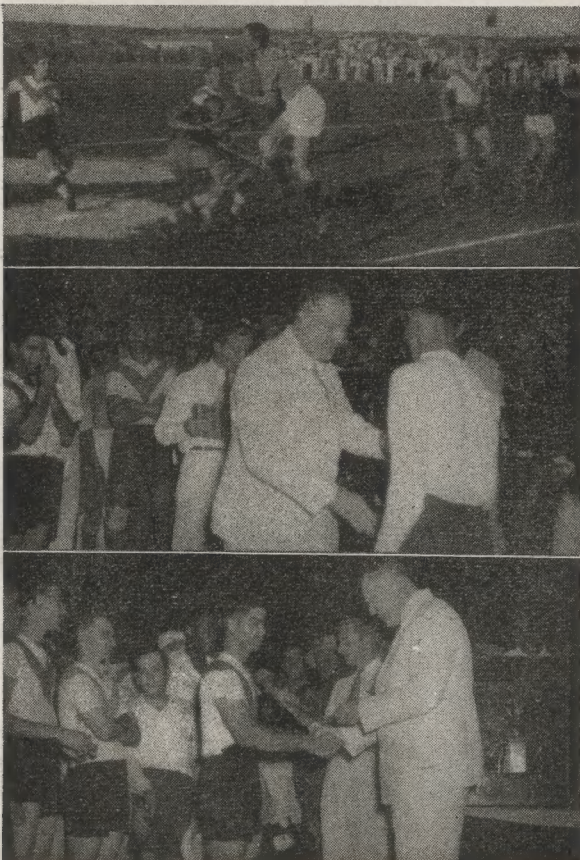






Shown above are the two teams that played for the football championship November 8 at the Sport Park. At top (and top of the heap, with a 3-1 victory for the trophy) is the Acid Plant team. Front row, left to right, Luis Ariza, Alexander Schoop, Dominico Fleming, Barbaristo Amaya, and Manager Erskine Anderson. Back row, Jose Maduro, Charles Becker, William Maasdamme, Victor van Windt, Angel Chirino, Pedro Nicolaas, and Theodore Croes. The lower picture shows the Technical Service Division team, runners-up for the championship. Front row, Jacinto deKort, Ciriaco Tromp, Alfonsus Jessurun, Cecil Hopmans, Henry Nassy, and Remigio Franken. Back row, Thelmo Newton, Evaristo Kock, Johannes Wever, Damian Tromp, Crispin Croes, Remigio Vingal, and Victor Schotborg.

Below, at top, Henry Nassy, T.S.D. goalkeeper, makes a high stop as an Acid Plant player loses his feet in a fast play at the goal in the final game. Nassy, on the way down, fell flat across his fallen opponent, but kept a death-grip on the ball.



Center, F. S. Campbell congratulates Dominico Fleming, Acid Plant's outstanding goalkeeper, as he presents one of the gold championship medals. At bottom, Ciriaco Tromp of T.S.D. receives one of the bronze runner-up medals. The trophy, for which 170 employees played hard for three and a half months, can be seen in right corner of lower picture.

A selected group of players who will represent Aruba against Curaçao December 27 and 28 had their first practice match Sunday, November 9, at the Sport Park. The eleven captained by Worrell scored 226 runs, that captained by Butts scored 107. The players who made double figures:

Worrell	76	Edwards	39
Roderiques	42	K. Perrott	18
A. Perrott	40	Thomas	14
McGibbon	14	Browne	10

Ariba na e página nos ta mira e dos team cu e match final di football, cu Acid Plant ariba i T. S. D. abao (ta 'sina tambe nan a termina den final). Abao na e página, banda drechi, na e prome portret nos ta mira con Henry Nassy, keeper di T. S. D. ta coge un shot haltu, ora cu un hungado di Acid Plant ta dal e bala lihe den goal. Nassy a kai ariba su oponente, kende tawata na suela tambe, pero e no a lubida di tene e bala duro den su man.

Na e di dos portret nos ta mira con F. S. Campbell ta congratula Dominico Fleming, e keeper eminente di Acid Plant i ta dun'e un di e medayanan di oro di Campeonato.

Na e di tres portret, Ciriaco Tromp di T. S. D. ta ricibi un di e medayanan di bronze pa segundo luga. E trofeo cu 170 empleado a lucha p'e durante 3 luna i mei, por worde mirá na e hoeki banda drechi di e portret di abao.

Football of 14 years ago is recalled by this 1927 picture of the "Vitesse" (meaning "fast") squad, one of the island's principal teams at the time. Two of the men in the group are Lago employees: Evaristo Kock, second from left in the back row, works at No. 2 Laboratory, and Julio van Dinter, at extreme left in the front row, is in the Receiving & Shipping department. The picture was taken on the site of the present Government office building, which in those days was Oranjestad's chief sports field.

Football di 14 aña pasá ta worde recordá ora nos mira e portret aki di e team "Vitesse" (Ligereza) na 1927, cu tawata na e tempo ey un di e teamnan mas principal di e isla. Dos di e hombernan den e grupo ta empleado di Lago: Evaristo Kock, di dos na e rij di atras cuminzando fo'i banda robéz, ta traha na Laboratorio No. 2 i Julio van Dinter, e último na banda robéz di rij di dilanti, ta traha na Receiving & Shipping.





**SPORT PARK NOTES**

by Robert Vint

**The Best of 1941**

Unless someone has been tampering with my record book, I have seen all the baseball players in action for at least twelve games, and have talked to managers, players, and fans. Now that it's all over, a review of the season may be in order.

**All For Fun**

All the games that I saw were played by teams that really wanted to win. Competition was keen, but the most striking feature was the players' attitudes: they played the game purely for fun. If they felt like giving the fans a good laugh by clowning or pulling a tricky play they gambled on their chances and put some fun in their games. The fans caught this spirit too, because frequently a game was held up while some overcome spectator broke out in a feverish dance when one of his pet players drove out a homer.

**Laveist Tops**

The best baseball player I saw was 190 pounds of solid man named Laveist. He was the self-styled Joe DiMaggio of the league. He had a little something none of the others had, and I suspect it was "ham", show-off, the desire to play to the grandstand. I've never known a champion who didn't have it. Laveist was a team player, yes, but somewhere was the positive conviction that he, DiMaggio, was part of the entertainment scheme, and that he should never fail to swing at least two bats in indian-club style before taking his cuts at the ball. Each time he strode to bat he knew his public wanted a homer, and he amassed a total of six homers, two triples, and three doubles for the season, which is tops in any industrial league.

The best player for one duty that I saw was Victor Hodge, stellar Artraco first-baseman. He wasn't much of a hitter but he was a gem at the keystone sack, and many a game he saved for Artraco. He had a touch of exhibitionist in him, too, and he loafed except when he was called on to perform his specialty. Then he knew the crowd was watching him, and he delivered with a one-hand stab at the ball and the crowd would rise in the bleachers as he held the ball high in the air to hear the umpire call the baserunner out.

**San Lucas Good Sports**

The best-behaved ball club to compete was San Lucas. They lost and won their games gracefully. This squad's playing was like the little girl with a curl on her forehead — when she was good she was

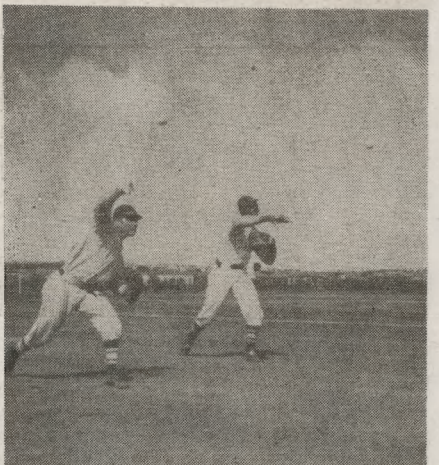


1—The All-Stars, cream of the crop among the teams defeated by Artraco for the Lago Sport Park baseball championship. Front row, left to right, Jose Bryson, San Lucas, Kaizer Legran, Lucky Strike, Angel Gonzalez, San Lucas, and Emilio Bryson, Red Sox. Back row, Nestor Pantin and George Laveist, Lucky Strike, Robert Convenencia, San Lucas, Carlos Buntin, Red Sox, Felipe Miguel, Lucky Strike, Teddy Nicholson and Valentine Laveist, Red Sox, Vicente Vanterpool, San Lucas, and Bill Dowers, Lucky Strike.



2—Waiting for the pitch, and it would be difficult to decide which of the three interested parties shows the greatest concentration, Umpire Robert Vint, Artraco catcher Luther Pantophlet, or Red Sox slugger Valentine Laveist.

3—An All-Star pair in action: Jose Bryson, at left, pitched for the All-Stars in the final game of the season. Carlos Buntin, right, was scheduled to pitch part of the game, but instead went in to relieve Felipe Miguel at catch.



4—The two players who did most of the pitching to carry Artraco to a six-straight-victory series were Gaston Arrendell, left, and Tony Bryson.



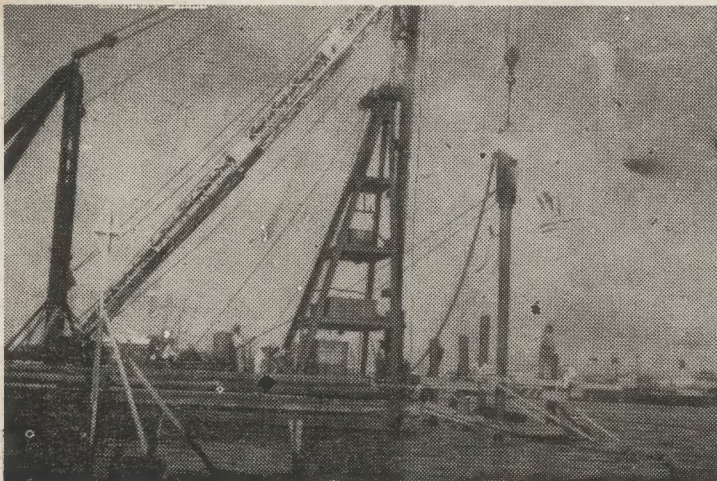
very very good, but when she was bad she was horrid.

The most under-rated player I saw was a chap named Luther Pantophlet, Artraco catcher. "Big Boy", as he is called, never hit a homer. All he had to do was to strap on his shin protectors, clamp his mask on his head, take up his big glove, and start his line of chatter that kept his team mates on their toes constantly. Fans will remember that the only game Artraco lost was the first one, when Luther wasn't in the lineup.

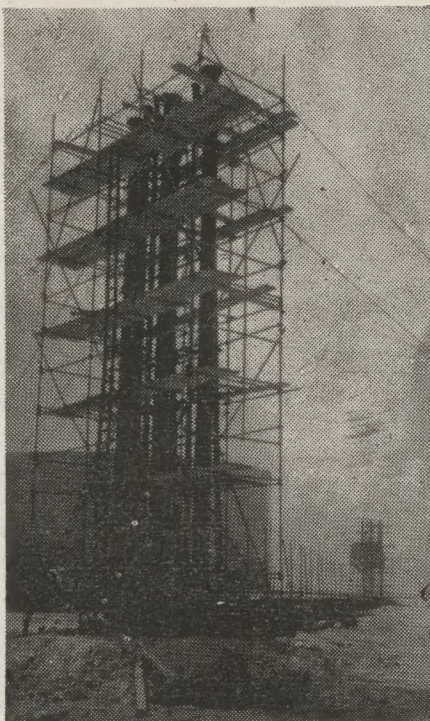
I won't try to name the best coach, for one couldn't choose among a group that kept their boys interested in the game to the extent that all teams bettered their fielding and batting averages as the season drew to a close.



## Work Speeds on New Reef Dock Facilities



Left, the pile driver is shown as it drives down some of the first supports for the supply wharf used in unloading materials, which will later be incorporated into the finished construction. Carefully tabulated are the number of blows required to sink a pile each foot, which indicate the pile's later resistance to pressure.



Above, left, is shown the submarine pipe bank nearly completed for launching. The horizontal portion will be buried under the floor of the harbor in a trench dredged across the west entrance channel, and ships will pass through the 500-foot space between the "risers". Right, at top, hundreds of tons of material are being transported to the site on barges. Being swung aboard is a pile with "lags", or bolted-on cleats that increase the resistance of the pile. Below, the bucket dredge chews out a trench on the harbor floor for the pipelines.



Work on new loading platforms that will provide berthing facilities for two ocean-tankers at the reef opposite the Acid Plant is going ahead rapidly. Dock and dolphin piles are being driven, and the submarine pipelines that will service the docks were scheduled to be launched into the harbor and sunk into place this week or early next week.

Of a different type from the present facilities that provide full-length docking for six ocean tankers, the new construction will consist of loading plat-

forms only 50 feet long, connected with land (in this case the reef) by catwalks, with isolated dolphins for mooring the ships fore and aft. Present plans call for only "black oil" (crude and fuel) to be handled here.

A major part of the job has been the construction of the pipe bank that will service the new docks. No less than eight pipelines are in the unit shown in the accompanying picture, plus a 2,300 volt power line and a telephone line. Chief of these are the three 16-inch lines, one

## NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Pieter John, to Mr. and Mrs. John Opdyke, November 3.

A daughter, Norma Maltica, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, November 3.

A daughter, Marjorie Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. William Orr, November 3.

A son, Franklin Frederick, to Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kock, November 5.

A son, Fernando Ortelix, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groeneveldt, November 6.

A son, Maurice Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ferreira, November 7.

A son, Patrisio Teodoro, to Mr. and Mrs. Saturninus Maduro, November 8.

A daughter, Syra, to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wellman, November 8.

A daughter, Ermana Seferiana, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Thode, November 8.

A daughter, Agueda, to Mr. and Mrs. Johan Krozendijk, November 8.

A son, Frank William, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarran, November 9.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Mohan Lall, November 12.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, Clifford, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chapman at Medford (near Boston) October 15.

for crude, one for fuel, and one unconnected spare. One 8-inch and one 6-inch line will provide bunker fuel and diesel bunkers for the ships. Two 4-inch galvanized lines will carry boiler and drinking water, and a 6-inch concrete-lined pipe will serve as a salt water fire line. The unit has been made rigid by welding on dozens of 6-inch pipe cross-ties. Built on flatcars, it was to be rolled to the water's edge, then floated into place with barges at each end to keep the risers vertical, and sunk into the trench by filling one of the 16-inch lines with water.

For protection against salt water corrosion, the entire assembly has been coated first with asphalt, then burlap, then asphalt again. The bank is 500 feet long, and the risers are 46 feet high. The trench across the bottom of the harbor to accommodate these pipes is ten feet deep, or 43 feet below mean low water, and they could not easily be endangered should a ship drag anchor over them.

The 13,000 cubic yards of material dredged from the trench was dumped one-half mile outside the harbor, and 5,000 cubic yards dredged from the west channel entrance will be back-fill for the trench after the pipes are in. Also due to be dredged is an embankment near the reef at the west berth, where 4,500 cubic yards will be taken out.